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7 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

9 WILLIAM J. BRYAN,

10 Petitioner,

No. CIV S 03-1702 DFL EFB P

11 vs.

12 TOM CAREY,

13 Respondent.

ORDER

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15 Petitioner is a prisoner, without counsel, seeking a writ of habeas corpus. *See* 28 U.S.C.

16 § 2254. He requests appointment of counsel. There is no absolute right to appointment of
17 counsel in habeas proceedings. *See Nevius v. Sumner*, 105 F.3d 453, 460 (9th Cir. 1996). The
18 court may appoint counsel at any stage of the case “if the interests of justice so require.” 18
19 U.S.C. § 3006A.

20 The court does not find that the interests of justice would be served by the appointment of
21 counsel at the present time.

22 Accordingly, petitioner’s September 27, 2006, request for appointment of counsel is
23 denied.

24 So ordered.

25 DATED: November 8, 2006.


26 EDMUND F. BRENNAN
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE